

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KITAMURA
Serial No. : 10/528,199
Confirm. No. : 7023
Filed : March 15, 2005
For : HINGE DEVICE
Art Unit : 4112
Examiner : Jeffrey D. O'Brien
Dated : October 29, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated July 3, 2008 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired October 3, 2008.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$130.00 (fee code 1251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



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DATED: October 29, 2008
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.